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# SONGS, GAMES AND FINGERPLAYS

## FINGERPLAYS AND SINGING GAMES

The All New Elephant Jam. Sharon, Lois & Bram. Crown, 1989.

Includes songs, games and fingerplays with piano and guitar arrangements.

Brown, Marc. Finger Rhymes. Dutton, 1980.

Hand Rhymes. Dutton, 1985.

Party Rhymes. Dutton, 1988.

Play Rhymes. Dutton, 1987.

Each of these books is a small collection of fingerplays or action verses with accompanying double page illustrations.

Chorao, Kay. *Knock at the Door*. Dutton, 1999.

Rhymes for babies with illustrations showing the actions that should be used with each one.

Cole, Joanna. *The Eentsy, Weentsy Spider: Fingerplays and Action Rhymes*. Illustrated by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow, 1991.

Thirty-eight common rhymes with illustrated instructions.

Cole, Joanna. *Pat-A-Cake and Other Play Rhymes*. Illustrated by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow, 1992.

Rhymes and games for babies and toddlers.

Cooper, Kay. *The Neal-Schuman Index to Fingerplays*. Neal-Schuman, 1993. Over 1600 fingerplays from 60 books are indexed by first line, subject and holiday.

Cooper, Kay. Too Many Rabbits and Other Fingerplays about Animals, Nature, Weather, and the Universe. Illustrated by Judith Moffatt. Scholastic, 1995.

Each two page spread has one fingerplay with a colorful collage illustration, directions on how to do it, and information about the subject.

Corbett, Pie. The Playtime Treasury. Doubleday, 1990.

A collection of playground rhymes, games and action songs.



- Cromwell, Liz and others. *Finger Frolics: Over 250 Finger Plays for Children from 3 Years*. rev. ed. Partner Press, 1983. Finger plays are divided by subject in this book (e.g. seasons, weather, and animals).
- Defty, Jeff. *Creative Fingerplays & Action Rhymes: An Index and Guide to Their Use.* Oryx, 1992. Discusses the use of fingerplays and how to match them up with developmental stages. Contains core list as well as an index to nearly 100 fingerplay books.
- Emerson, Sally. *Nursery Rhyme Songbook*. Kingfisher, 1992. Words and music for almost fifty popular play songs, nursery rhymes, and lullabies.
- Emerson, Sally. *The Nursery Treasury*. Doubleday, 1988. A collection of baby games, rhymes and lullabies.
- Flint Public Library. *Ring-a-Ring O'Roses*. 2000. 11th Edition. Order from: Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI, 48502. Cost: \$13.95. Hundreds of fingerplays and action rhymes divided by subject.
- Fowke, Edith. *Sally Go Round the Sun*. Doubleday, 1969. Includes songs, lap games and action rhymes.
- Hart, Jane, comp. *Singing Bee! A Collection of Favorite Children's Songs*. Lothrop, 1982. This collection of 125 songs includes fingerplays, singing games, folk songs and rounds.
- Hayes, Sarah. *Clap Your Hands: Finger Rhymes*. Illustrated by Toni Goffe. Lothrop, 1988. *Stamp Your Feet*. Illustrated by Toni Goffe. Lothrop, 1988. Small collections of fingerplays and action rhymes with appealing, but often unclear illustrated directions.
- Lamont, Priscilla. *Ring-A-Round-A-Rosy*. Little, Brown, 1990. Includes nursery rhymes, action rhymes and lullabies.
- Lewis, Shari. 101 Games And Songs for Kids to Play and Sing. Random, 1993. Contains 27 old favorite songs, many with accompanying actions.
- Marino, Jane. *Mother Goose Time: Library Programs for Babies and Their Caregivers*. Wilson, 1992.

  Contains over 160 rhymes, songs and fingerplays to use with babies and toddlers.
- Marino, Jane. Sing Us a Story: Using Music in Preschool and Family Storytime. Wilson, 1994.
- Mattox, Cheryl Warren. *Shake It to the One That You Love the Best.* Warren-Mattox Productions, 1989.

  Game songs, clapping songs and lullabies from black musical traditions.

- McGee, Shelagh. *I'm a Little Teapot*. Doubleday, 1992. Games, rhymes, and songs for the first three years.
- Newcome, Zita. Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes: And Other Action Rhymes. Candlewick, 2002.
   A collection of approximately fifty nursery and counting rhymes, most accompanied by fingerplays or other activities.
- Pooley, Sarah. *A Day of Rhymes*. Knopf, 1988. Traditional poems and fingerplays illustrated with exuberant watercolors.
- Ra, Carol F., comp. *Trot Trot to Boston: Play Rhymes for Baby*. Lothrop, 1987. Twenty-two international folk rhymes for babies and toddlers.
- Schiller, Pam. Where Is Thumbkin? 500 Activities to Use With Songs You Already Know. Gryphon House, 1993.
- Sharon, Lois and Bram's Mother Goose: Songs, Finger Rhymes, Tickling Verses, Games and More. Atlantic, 1986.
- Tashjian, Virginia. *Juba This and Juba That*. (Revised Edition) Little, Brown, 1995.

  A collection of chants, poems, short stories, finger plays, riddles and songs to be used for "story hour stretches."
- Tashjian, Virginia. *With a Deep Sea Smile*. Little, Brown, 1974. More story hour fillers in the spirit of the above.
- Weiss, Nicki. *If You're Happy and You Know It: Eighteen Story Songs Set to Pictures*.Greenwillow, 1987.A collection of eighteen popular story songs, presented in an attractive but confusing format.
- Williams, Sarah, sel. *Ride-A-Cock-Horse*. Oxford University Press, 1986. Palm tickles, lap games and finger plays for babies and toddlers.
- Winn, Marie. *What Shall We Do and Allee Galloo*! Harper, 1972. Play songs and singing games for young children.
- Yolen, Jane. *The Lap-Time Song and Play Book.* HBJ, 1989. Favorite activity songs for infants and toddlers.

### **CHILDREN'S SONGBOOKS – Collections**

Fox, Dan, ed. *Go in and Out the Window: An Illustrated Songbook for Young People.* Holt/Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1987.

Glazer, Tom. *The Mother Goose Songbook*. Doubleday, 1990. Guthrie, Woody. *Woody's 20 Grow Big Songs*. HarperCollins, 1992.

Katz, Allan. *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*. Illustrated by David Catrow. McElderry, 2001.

Krull, Kathleen. Gonna Sing My Head Off: American Folk Songs for Children. Knopf, 1992.

Langstaff, John. Hi! Ho! The Rattlin' Bog. HBJ, 1969.

Langstaff, John & Carol. Shimmy Shimmy Coke-Ca-Pop! Doubleday, 1973.

Langstaff, Nancy. Jim Along, Josie. HBJ, 1970.

Larrick, Nancy. Songs from Mother Goose. Harper, 1989.

Lessac, Frane, comp. Camp Granada: Sing-Along Camp Songs. Holt, 2003.

Palmer, Hap. Baby Songs. Illustrated by Susannah Ryan. Crown, 1990.

Raffi. Raffi: Children's Favorites. Amsco, 1993.

Raffi. The Raffi Everything Grows Songbook. Crown, 1989.

Raffi. The Raffi Singable Songbook: A Collection of 51 Songs from Raffi's First Three Records for Young Children. Crown, 1987.

Raffi. The 2nd Raffi Songbook: 42 Songs from Raffi's Albums Baby Beluga, Rise and Shine and One Light, One Sun. Crown, 1987.

Seeger, Ruth C. American Folk Songs for Children. Doubleday, n.d.

Winn, Marie. Fireside Book of Children's Songs. Simon, 1966. Fireside Book of Fun and Game Songs. Simon, 1966.

## **CHILDREN'S SONGS AND CHANTS - Individual Editions**

Baby Beluga. Raffi. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Crown, 1997.

Bill Grogan's Goat. Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2002.

Bling Blang. Woody Guthrie. Illustrated by Vladimir Radunsky. Candlewick, 2000.

Cat Goes Fiddle-I-Fee. Illustrated by Paul Galdone. Clarion, 1985.

Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner Wallendiner Hogan Logan Bogan Was Her Name. Tedd Arnold. Scholastic, 2004.

Do Your Ears Hang Low? Illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church. Chicken House, 2002.

Down By the Bay. Raffi. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Crown, 1987.

Down By the Station. Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 1999.

*The Eensy-Weensy Spider.* Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2000.

Engelbert the Elephant. Tom Paxton. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg. Morrow, 1990.

The Farmer in the Dell. Illustrated by Alexandra Wallner. Holiday House, 1998.

The Farmer in the Dell. Illustrated by John O'Brien. Boyds Mills, 2000.

Farmyard Song. Illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1992.

Fiddle-I-Fee. Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 2002.

Fiddle-I-Fee. Illustrated by Diane Stanley. Little, Brown, 1979.

Fiddle-I-Fee. Adapted and illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Little, Brown, 1992.

Fiddle-I-Fee. Adapted and illustrated by Jakki Wood. Bradbury, 1994.

Five Little Ducks. Illustrated by Ian Beck. Holt, 1992.

Five Little Ducks. Raffi. Illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Crown, 1989.

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed. Eileen Christelow. Clarion, 1989.

The Foolish Frog. Adapted by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Miroslav Jagr. Macmillan, 1973.

The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night. Illustrated by Peter Spier. Doubleday, 1961.

The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night. Illustrated by Wendy Watson. Lothrop, 1994.

Frog Went A-Courtin'. John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. HBJ, 1955.

Frog Went A-Courting. Wendy Watson. Lothrop, 1990.

Going to the Zoo. Tom Paxton. Illustrated by Karen Lee Schmidt. Morrow, 1996.

Hippopotamus Song. Michael Flanders. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Joy Street, 1991.

Howdi Do. Woody Guthrie. Illustrated by Vladimir Radunsky. Candlewick, 2000.

Hush, Little Baby. Illustrated by Marla Frazee. Harcourt, 1999.

Hush, Little Baby. Illustrated by Shari Halpern. North-South, 1997.

I Had a Rooster: A Traditional Folk Song. Adapted by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Viking, 2001.

I Know An Old Lady. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Scholastic, 1995.

I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly. Illustrated by Glen Rounds. Holiday House, 1990.

I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly. Illustrated by Nadine B. Westcott. Little, 1980.

In a Cabin in a Wood. Adapted by Darcie McNally. Illustrated by Robin Michal Koontz. Dutton, 1991.

I've Been Working on the Railroad. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Hyperion, 1996.

The Lady with the Alligator Purse. Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Joy Street, 1988.

Little Rabbit Foo Foo. Retold by Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Arthur Robins. S&S, 1990.

Little White Duck. Lyrics by Walt Whippo. Illustrated by Joan Paley. Little, Brown, 2000.

Mary Had a Little Lamb. Illustrated by Tomie dePaola. Holiday House, 1984.

Mary Had a Little Lamb. Illustrated by Bruce McMillan. Scholastic, 1990.

Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers. Illustrated by Merle Peek. Clarion, 1985.

Miss Mary Mack. Mary Ann Hoberman. Little, Brown, 1998.

Mockingbird. Allan Ahlberg. Illustrated by Paul Howard. Candlewick, 1998.

Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go. John Langstaff. Illustrated by Nancy Parker. Atheneum, 1974.

Old Macdonald Had a Farm. Illus. by Nancy Hellen. Watts, 1990.

Old Macdonald Had a Farm. Illustrated by Tracey Campbell Pearson. Dial, 1984.

One Light, One Sun. Raffi. Illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes. Crown, 1988.

Over in the Meadow. Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2000.

Over in the Meadow. Ezra Jack Keats. Penguin, 1999. (pap)

Over in the Meadow. John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. HBJ, 1967.

Over in the Meadow. Illustrated by David A. Carter. Scholastic, 1992.

Over in the Meadow. Illustrated by Louise Voce. Candlewick, 1994.

Over the River and Through the Wood. Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1993.

Over the River and Through the Wood. Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Harper, 1993.

Over the River and Through the Wood. Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Iris Van Rynbach. Little, Brown, 1989.

Peanut Butter and Jelly: A Play Rhyme. Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Dutton, 1987.

Roll Over: A Counting Song. Merle Peek. Houghton Mifflin, 1981.

Shake My Sillies Out. Raffi. Crown, 1987.

She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain. Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Little, Brown, 2004.

Skip to My Lou. Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 1989.

Spider on the Floor. Raffi. Illustrated by True Kelly. Crown, 1993.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Jack Norworth. Illustrated by Alec Gillman. Four Winds, 1993.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Maryann Kovalski. Scholastic, 1993.

Teddy Bear's Picnic. Jimmy Kennedy. (several editions)

Ten in a Bed. Adapted and illustrated by Mary Rees. Joy Street, 1988.

There Once Was a Man Named Michael Finnegan. Adapted by Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2001.

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly. Simms Taback. Viking, 1997.

There's a Hole In the Bucket. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Harper, 1990.

This Old Man. Illustrated by Carol Jones. Houghton Mifflin, 1990.

Today Is Monday. Illustrated by Eric Carle. Philomel, 1993.

Tree in the Wood. Adapted and illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1993.

Walking Through the Jungle. Illustrated by Julie Lacome. Candlewick, 1993.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. Macmillan, 1989.

The Wheels on the Bus. Adapted and illustrated by Maryann Kovalski. Joy Street, 1987.

Wheels on the Bus. Raffi. Illustrated by Sylvie Kantorovitz Wickstrom. Crown, 1988.

The Wheels on the Bus. Adapted and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky. Dutton, 1990.

Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar? David A. Carter. Scholastic, 2002.

Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar? Bonnie Lass and Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Little, Brown, 2000.

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